a meritorious act.

As far as statistics have been complied of the charitable work of this organization, it has been shown that furing the year, through its local chapters, it has assisted 17,972 needy families, or 69,981 individuals, procuring situations for 1,690, and making visits to the homes of families reported as in need to the number of 198,117. In addition to this, many local societies maintain such special work as summer vacations for poor children, homes for convalencents, settlements, boys' clubs, hospital and prison visiting commitconvaiescents, settlements, boys' clubs, hospital and prison visiting committees, working boys' homes, seamens havens and various forms of allied charitable effort. Receipts of the individual societies for charitable purposes so far reported show a total of \$405,507,79. Program of Meetings

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Beginning with solemn High Mass
it the Cathredral of the Sacred Heart
his merning at 11 o'clock, and with
great public meeting to-night at the
silon Theatre, in which there will be
ddresses by the Mayor and Governor,
velconing the convention, and a fornal address by President Thomas M.
lulvy, who is also president of the
sational Conference of Charities and
forrections, which follows the seslons of the society, will last through
Vednesday, with daily meetings for
he consideration of important and in-

o'clock P. M.—Meeting at Murphy's l of executive committee and dele-s for the organization of the con-

S o'clock P. M.—Public and opening session of the conference. Bijou Thesatre. Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, Richmond, Va., presiding. Hymn, "Holy God." The choir and audience under the direction of Miss Nina Randolph. Welcome to Richmond, Hon. Carlton McCarthy, Mayor of Richmond. Welcome to the State, Hon. Claude Swanson, Governor, Music, the choir, Address, Hon. Thomas M. Muiry, of New York, president of the conference. Hymn, "America," the choir and audieuce. Reception by the president of the conference. Monday, May 44t.

o'clock A. M.—Celebration of mass St. Peter's Church and conference

M.—Conference mass and com-of delegates in St. Peter's





cut flowers, and here a committee of ladies will daily serve tea and conduct a bureau of information for the use of the delegates, a courtesy which will be continued through the following session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

Automobile rides and public receptions are part of the program for the entertainment of the visitors. To-morrow afternoon the visitors and the ladies accompanying them will be

Seaport Cities." P. J. Coyne, Philadelphila, 7s. (Wilesday, Yap dh.
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OBITUARY

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DEATHS

TRAYLOR.—Died, at the Memorial rios-pital, Sunday evening. April 28th, THOMAS E. TRAYLOK, in his thirty-soventh year.

Call it not death! for on his pale brow.

No lines of pain find a p....,
And a soft, sweet smile has gently crept
O'er his still white face.

Call it not death! tho' his lips move not, And closely his cyclids are pressed; Tho' the heart whose throb sent blood thro' the veins,

blood thro' the veins,
Beats no more in his warm, loving
breast;
Tho' he answers not when we call
his dear name;
Tho' he sees not the tears which
we weep;
Still call it not death, but say 'tis
sweet rest,
Or else say, "Our darling's asleep."

His funeral was from the Third Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. II. B. Eggieston and Rev. W. S. Dorset. The honorary and active pall-bearers were all intimate friends of the deceased. Floral offerings were ununerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which he was held.

AVIS .- Died, at the residence

May we find him shining there,

BUCHANAN.—Died, of consumption their country home, near Bow AN, aged twenty, son of Professor William Buchanan, general account-ant, of this city, and Mrs. Virginia W. Buchanan, and was interred in the family cemetery Friday after-noon at 2 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

As a temperance, Sunday-school and church worker, she was ever ready to give of her time and means for these causes which she loved so well. She had been a member of the Grace Street Baptist Church and Sunday-school for forty years, and a more loyal and devoted member the church has possibly never had. When she enters the pearly gates she will no doubt be greeted with: "Hungry, and you fed me; naked, and you clothed me; sick and in prison, and you visited me. Enter thou in to the joys of thy Lord."

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In Memoriam.

MORRISETT.—In sad and loving remembrance of IRVING MORRISETT, who died May 2, 1907, one year ago to-day.

In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one I love so dearly. In his lonely, slient grave. Friends may think I soon forget, And my wounded heart be healed; But they little know the sorrow That/is within my heart concealed.

Farewell, Irving; may your slumbers

Be as gentle as your love, And when God shall eall me homeward, May I meet you in heaven above. A FRIEND.

In Memoriam.

HENDRICK.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, W. J. HENDRICK, who died three years ago, April 20, 1908. Twas hard to break the tender cord, When love had bound the heart; Twus hard, so hard, to speak the words:

"We must forever part." "There was an angel band in heaven That was not quite complete, So God took our darling father, To fill the vacant seat."

Farewell, alas! our father, dear;
Thy form lies cold and still;
Thy death has caused a vacant place
This world can never fill.

How we miss you—miss you more than we can tell;
Every hour and day that passes brings us nearer you to dwell;
Friends may think we'll soon forget you and our wounded hearts be healed;
But they little know the sorrow that's within our hearts concealed.

Dearest leved one, we have laid thee
In thy peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished,
Till we see his heaventy face,
HIS CHILDREN.

MAY POLE DANCE AND SONG.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BELONA, VA., May 2.—On Friday afternoon, May 1st, a delightful outdoor entertainment was given at Powhatan Institute. Mass Evelyn Mahon was crowned Queen of May. Her maids of honor were Misses Mary Abrahams, Lessie Phillips, Alice Wood, Lennora Potts, Natalic Garrett and Elia Parks. The program included a tournament, pointo race, sack race, chicker area, etc. After refreshments were sorved they concluded with a May pole dance and song. A large crowd was present. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Ashburner and Mrs. Hobson, of Bon Alri Misses Bagly and Wilson, of Ballsville; Mrs. English and Miss Flaunigan, of Powhatan, and Dr. Hobson, of Newport